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GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH THE HOME OF THE SOULII Cor. 5:1-10

INT:

Soul-invisible, immortal part of man that elevates him above the animal level; gives eternal destiny.

Home-dwelling place. Hell and home are not harmonious terms. Home is where all that's good is; Heaven.

Acquaintance: Acquired through one of three sources.

1. One who has been there and come back to tell us.
2. One who came from there and can tell us.
3. One who is there now and can describe it to us.

All must say goodbye to earth. Only those who are acquainted with Heaven will go there.

Ill. Na, sir. Boss ain't going. Never talked about H.

I. OUGHT TO KNOW THE FOLKS WHO LIVE IN THE HOME OF THE SOUL.

A. God-Good to know the landlord. A Christian must. J.17:3.

1. God was the author of the creation. Power behind all things. Acts 17:28.

2. God will be praised for His goodness forever. Rev.5:13

B. Christ-will help to know the one who judges us. J. 5:22.

1. Christ was the agent in the creation. John 1:3.H.1:2.

2. Christ became Savior through suffering. Isa. 53:5.

3. Christ became King through His death. Matt. 28:18.

4. Christ will judge world and turn kingdom back to God.

5. He will be praised forever also. Rev. 5:13. I Cor 15:24

C. Holy Spirit- Organizer and Maintainer in the Creation.

1. He is on earth, in Word, reprovng sin. John 16:7-8.

2. He is on earth, in Word, comforting men. John 14:26.

D. Also angels, elders, living creatures, heavenly beings, and the souls of the saints there.

II. WELL TO KNOW THE LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE HOME OF THE SOUL.

A. Only PURE hearted folks admitted there. High standard.

1. Happy are the pure in heart. Here and there. M. 5:8.

2. No little sins, much less big ones admitted. R.21:27.

a. God not going to let sin marr heaven too.

b. Unfair to righteous to let sin in at all.

c. If no standard, Heaven no different to Hell.

3. Church is proving grounds for purity. Eph. 5:27.

B. Only PEACEFUL hearted folks would enjoy Heaven.

1. Happy are the peacemakers here and there. M. 5:9.

2. No fussing, feuding or fighting allowed there. No carry-over grudges. Only pure and peaceful folks.

3. Hell is for fighting folks. Can fight with each other and the Devil forever.—And will.

4. Church is spiritual home now. Practice peaceful life

C. Only AESTHETICS could stand to live in Heaven.

1. Heaven is indescribably beautiful. Rev. 21.
  - a. Little blind boy. Knt. 337.
2. Beautiful minds cater to beautiful places, and things. Result of education.
3. Tramps and hobos cannot possibly appropriate good art, literature and music to themselves. No taste developed for them. Bitter to them.
  - a. Sheep from Scotland to Australia. Knt. 339.
4. If you cannot develop a beautiful life in church worship and living Christian life, then would never WANT to go to Heaven.

D. Only POOR-hearted folks are fit to face God.

1. Heaven is prepared for these. Matt. 5:3.
2. Poor means low or lacking in pride & vanity.
3. Three types of men will never see Heaven.
  - a. Wise men. Won't listen to God. 1 Cor. 1:26.
  - b. Mighty men. Trust in selves till too late.
  - c. Noble men. Too concerned about what others will think. What God thinks counts!!!
4. Every failure will admit his mistakes to Christ one day. Romans 14:11.

III. CONCLUSION: Life on earth is but our period of preparation for life in Heaven.

Ecc. 12:13.

INV: Does your soul qualify to live in the home of the soul?

If out of Christ: B-R-C-B

If out of duty: R-P